

## **SHOW-ME TECH**

Show-Me Tech, the central Missouri region assistive technology demonstration center, is a program of Services for Independent Living and funded in part by Missouri Assistive Technology. Additional funding is provided by the Columbia Area United Way.

Show-Me Tech (SMT) features a wide variety of high and low tech assistive devices which are available for demonstration to people of all ages and cross-disabilities. SMT works with individuals, family members, school districts, agencies and businesses. Programs and trainings are presented on a variety of assistive technology topics. SMT staff can certify individuals with disabilities for the Telecommunication Access Programs for Telephone and Internet. SMT is also a distribution site for the ETC: Equipment Technology Consortium. We are a free community resource.

Some examples of equipment available for demonstration:

- ✱ Vision—hand-held and stand magnifiers, large print, Braille and talking products, electronic print magnifiers (CCTV)
- ✱ Hearing—amplified and text telephones, assistive listening devices, visual and vibrating signaling devices
- ✱ Speech—augmentative communication devices, voice amplifier, picture and symbol boards
- ✱ Mobility—canes, walkers, also wheelchair, van and vehicle information
- ✱ Cognitive—photo phone, memory and safety aids
- ✱ Work-related—equipment & devices for business, school, home, farming and ranching
- ✱ Recreation/Leisure—adaptive gardening, fishing, horseback riding, needlework and other hobbies
- ✱ Computer—adaptive keyboards, input and output devices, software solutions
- ✱ Aids to Daily Living—general adaptive products beneficial for people with Arthritis, Alzheimer's, stroke or other multiple or varying vision, hearing, health or mobility disabilities.

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